

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

PUBLIC SERVICES – A.P. Works Accounts Service – Disciplinary proceedings against Sri M.D. Purushotham, DAO(W) and Joint Director of Works Accounts (Retd) – Fully exonerated of the charge – Orders – Issued.

FINANCE (WA-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No. 3393

Dated: 16-08-2008,
Read the following:-

1. Letter No.COI/M(Ch.P.S.)/106/2001, dated 04-07-2002 of the Member, C.O.I., General Administration Department.
2. G.O. Rt.No.348, Finance & Plg.(Fin.WA-III) Department, dated 26-02-2003.
3. U.O. Note No.12924/125/WA.III/2003, dated 25-08-2003.
4. Letter No. Enquiry/04-05/E-1,dated 06-05-2005 of Sri M.D. Purushotham, Joint Director of Works Accounts (Retd.).
5. Representation of Sri M.D.Purushotham, Joint Director of Works Accounts (Retd), dated 11-07-2007.
6. G.O. Rt.No. 1311, Finance (WA-II) Department, dated 26-03-2008.
7. Letter No. JDWA/Inquiry/2008-09/1, dated 23-06-2008 of the Inquiry Officer.

O R D E R :

It is noticed that, S/Sri Y. Venkateswara Rao and M.D. Purushotham while working as DAOs(W) in R&B Division, Sangareddy did not ensure proper supervision on the maintenance of the accounts for the financial transactions for the period from 13-07-1989 to 03-08-1992 and caused loss to the Government.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government have issued article of charges against Sri M.D. Purushotham, DAO(W) only and in respect of Sri Y. Venkateswara Rao, DAO(W) who was already retired on 30-06-2002, no article of charges were issued in terms of Rule 9(2)(b)(ii) of A.P. Pension Code which clearly stated that the departmental proceedings if not instituted while the Govt. Servant was in service whether before his retirement or during the re-employment shall not be in respect of any event which took place more than four (4) years before such institution. The institution occurred during the period from 1989-1992 i.e., more than 10 years before the retirement of the individual, as such, Government exonerated the individual vide reference 3rd read above.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Charged Officer (Sri M.D.Purushotham) submitted his written statement of defence to the Government and the same has been sent to the TR&B Department vide U.O. Note No.12705-C/144/WA.II/2005, dated 11-11-2005 for necessary action.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Charged Officer has represented the Government stating that he has not committed any irregularities in the fraudulent encashment of Government D.Ds., by the Superintendent. The Executive Engineer and the Head Clerk (now re-designated as Superintendent) are only responsible for the cash transactions/DDs., and there is no role of the DAO(W) in the above transactions, as per codal provisions. Therefore, he has requested the Government to kindly exonerate him from the charge.

5. After examination of the written statement of defence and the representation of the Charged Officer, Government appointed Sri B.V. Bhaskara Raju, Joint Director of Works Accounts O/o. the Commissioner of CADA, Hyderabad as Inquiry Officer to

conduct a detailed inquiry on the charge framed against the DAO(W) vide reference 6th read above.

6. In the reference 7th cited, the Inquiry Officer has submitted his Inquiry Report and after due analysis of the charge in 5 (five) counts, the Inquiry Officer concluded that the charge framed against the Charged Officer can not be sustained.

7. After careful examination of the each analysis of the five (5) counts of the Charge and findings of the Inquiry Report as well as the findings of the previous Inquiry Report of the C.O.I., Government hereby fully exonerate Sri M.D. Purushotham, the then DAO(W) and present Joint Director of Works Accounts (Retd.) of the charges framed against him.

8. The Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad is requested to take further action in this matter under intimation to the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.E. SEKHAR BABU,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (W&P)

To
Sri M.D. Purushotham, JDWA (Retd) through
The Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.
Copy to:
The Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.
The TR &B (Vig.I-2) Department.
The Accountant General, AP., Hyderabad.
The PAO/STO/DTO concerned.
SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER